

Application No. 10/673,810
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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the above-referenced application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of processing messages received by a-User Equipment (UE), the UE configurable to be operable in a cellular network, the method comprising:

receiving one of the following messages: a Cell Update Confirm message; or, a Universal Mobile Telecommunication System Terrestrial Access Network Registration Area, Update Confirm message; or, a Radio Resource Control Connection setup message;

clearing from the UE any record of a cell identifier that at least temporarily identifies a cell on receipt of one of the messages received during said receiving, and, if the received message includes a new cell identifier, not storing the included cell identifier in the UE;

moving to a dedicated channel state; and

optionally sending a response message configured to be receivable by the network after the UE is cleared of any record of a cell identifier.

2. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the dedicated channel is a Cell_DCH channel.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 1 wherein the cell identifier is a Cell Radio Network Temporary Identifier.

5. – 7. (Canceled)

8. (Currently Amended) A User Equipment (UE) device, the UE configurable to be operable in a cellular network, the UE comprising:

a memory and a processor configurable to:

receive one of the following messages: a Cell Update Confirm message; or, a Universal Mobile Telecommunication System Terrestrial Access Network Registration Area, Update Confirm message; or, a Radio Resource Control Connection setup message;

clear from the memory any record of a cell identifier that at least temporarily identifies a cell on receipt of a received message, and, if the received message includes a new cell identifier, not storing the included cell identifier in the memory;

move to a dedicated channel state; and

send, optionally, a response message configured to be receivable by the network after memory is cleared of any record of a cell identifier.

9. (Previously Presented) The UE of claim 8 wherein the dedicated channel is a Cell_DCH channel.

10. (Canceled)

11. (Previously Presented) The UE of claim 8 wherein the cell identifier is a Cell Radio Network Temporary Identifier.

12 – 15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) A method of processing messages received by a User Equipment (UE), the UE configurable to be operable in a cellular network, the method comprising:

receiving one of the following messages: a Cell Update Confirm message; or, a Universal Mobile Telecommunication System Terrestrial Access Network Registration Area, Update Confirm message; or, a Radio Resource Control Connection setup message;

clearing from the UE any record of a cell identifier that at least temporarily identifies a cell on receipt of a received message, and, if the received message includes a new cell identifier, ignoring the included cell identifier;

moving to a dedicated channel state; and

optionally sending a response message configured to be receivable by the network after said clearing.

17. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 16 wherein the dedicated channel is a Cell_DCH channel.

18. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 16 wherein the cell identifier that at least temporarily identifies the cell comprises a Cell Network Temporary Identifier.